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SUBJECT: PROPOSED NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE 1975 VISIT TO

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1. THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE IS PLANNING ITS 1975 VISIT TO

THE FAR EAST APRIL 20-MAY 11, 1975. PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT IS TO REVIEW THE CONDUCT OF NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. NWC GROUPS HAVE MET IN PAST WITH COM AND TOP-LEVEL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP IN HOST COUNTRIES AND FREQUENTLY WITH THE HEAD OF STATE, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AUTHORITATIVE FIRSTHAND IMPRESSIONS OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH THE COUNTRY AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA.

2. THE PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR THE 1975 FAR EAST TRIP FOLLOWS:

COUNTRY	ETA (LOCAL)	ETD (LOCAL)
ANDREWS AFB WASH DC		1000 20 APR 75
HONOLULU HAWAII	1800 20 APR 75	0830 21 APR
CANBERRA AUSTRALIA	1730 22 APR	1600 24 APR
SYDNEY AUSTRALIA	1635 24 APR	0830 26 APR
JAKARTA INDONESIA	1230 26 APR	0830 29 APR
BANGKOK THAILAND	1200 29 APR	1145 1 MAY
MANILA PHILIPPINES	1545 1 MAY	1400 3 MAY
HONG KONG	1630 3 MAY	0830 6 MAY
SEOUL KOREA	1210 6 MAY	1200 8 MAY
TOKYO JAPAN	1330 8 MAY	1300 11 MAY
ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA	0100 11 MAY	0300 11 MAY

3. TRIPS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (TRAVEL PRIORITY B), DEPARTMENT OF STATE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, PACIFIC, AND HAVE BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES WHICH WILL VISIT CERTAIN FAR EAST COUNTRIES DURING THE PERIOD 10-24 MAY 1975. THE TRIP GROUP WILL CONSIST OF 34 MEMBERS OF GS-15, GS-16, FSO-3 AND LTC/COL. LEVEL. TRIP DIRECTOR IS EXPECTED TO BE A FLAG OFFICER OR FSO OF EQUIVALENT RANK. THE TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO COORDINATES ALL ACTIVITIES FOR NWC IS CAPTAIN HENRY M. DIBBLE, USN, TELEPHONE (202) 693-8588/8589.

4. THE GROUP PLANS TO HAVE A US AIR FORCE C-141 AIRCRAFT UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR ITS USE DURING THE ENTIRE TRIP. BILLETING ARRANGEMENTS WOULD HAVE TO INCLUDE THE AUGMENTED CREW OF ABOUT TWELVE.

5. EMBASSIES INVOLVED ARE REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON FEASIBILITY OF PROPOSED TRIP. AFTER SCHEDULE IS FIRM WE WILL ASK EMBASSIES TO SEEK HOST GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. EACH EMBASSY WILL BE REQUESTED TO SEEK APPOINTMENTS FOR THE

VISITING NWC GROUP WITH APPROPRIATE MINISTERIAL OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PM IF POSSIBLE. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE THE OFFICIAL VISIT, BRIEFINGS, BILLETING AND SOCIAL ASPECTS WITH THE NWC TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

6. THE EMBASSY IN TAIWAN IS ASKED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO HONG KONG TO BRIEF THE NWC GROUP. BRIEFINGS OF THIS TYPE HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL DURING PREVIOUS NWC TRIPS.

7. EMBASSIES CONCURRING IN NWC VISIT ARE REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE A PROJECT OFFICER AND INFORM DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND NWC OF HIS NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

8. LETTERS ON PREFERRED SCHEDULE ARRANGEMENTS WILL FOLLOW TO CHIEFS OF MISSION AND PROJECT OFFICER IN COUNTRIES CONCERNED AFTER RESPONSES THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED.

9. REQUEST THAT NWC BE MADE INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL TRAFFIC. KISSINGER

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